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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR INCLUSION IN
UNESCO EUROPEAN REGION

REF: STATE 232308

1. FONMINISTRY DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL AFFAIRS JORGE BERGUNO
TOLD EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 21 THAT HIS OFFICE WAS DRAFTING SPECIAL
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE HILEAN DELEGATION TO THE 19TH UNESCO
GENERAL CONFERENCE CONSISTENT WITH THE US POSITION ON ISRAELI
INCLUSION IN THE UNESCO EUROPEAN REGION. BERGUNO SAID THE GOC'S
GENERAL POSITION IS THAT EVERY COUNTRY SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN
A REGIONAL GROUP AND NO COUNTRY IN MORE THAN ONE. MOREOVER,
THE MAJORITY OF THE REGIONAL GROUP SHOULD DECIDE ON ITS
MEMBERSHIP. ON THIS BASIS, THE GOC DELEGATION WILL THEREFORE
SUPPORT A PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE ISRAEL IN THE EUROPEAN GROUP.

2. BERGUNO SAID HE EXPECTS THE INSTRUCTION TO BE APPROVED
WITHIN A COUPLE OF WEEKS. HE FORESAW NO CHANGE IN HIS DRAFT,
SINCE IT WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE CHILEAN RECORD ON THE ISSUE
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3. BERGUNO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE EMBOFF'S CALL TO RAISE A
SEPARATE UNESCO SUBJECT (SEPTTEL) ON WHICH THE CHILEAN EMBASSY
IN WASHINGTON WILL SEEK US SUPPORT.
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